PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2883

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Susumu NODA et al. Group Art Unit: 2883

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For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC CRYSTAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 17, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.